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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jim Duffy of Woodridge, who passed away on March 24, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Duffy was born on March 15, 1945; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Duffy was elected to the Woodridge Park District Board of Park Commissioners in 1987 and recently celebrated his 30th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Duffy has been a dedicated and outstanding advocate for parks and recreation; his personal mission was to ensure every Woodridge resident had a park within walking distance of their home; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Duffy's insights, passion, and leadership as a park commissioner, friend, and personal mentor will be sorely missed; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Duffy was the beloved husband of over 51 years of Judi (Bonkoske); the loving father of Jamie (Holly), Jay (Sheri), and Josh (Melissa); the proud grandfather of Colin, Tyler, Trevor, Vanessa, and Elina; the cherished son of Ruth (Kloke) and the late Owen P. Duffy; the dearest brother of Ruth

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1 Ann (Dennis) Dunton and Dan (Kathy) Duffy; the fond  
2 brother-in-law of Gerry (Mary) Bonkoske; and fond uncle and  
3 friend of many; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Jim Duffy, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
7 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Jim Duffy as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.